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A SMALL WISH.

insertion.

If I might do one deed of good. One little deed before I die, Or think one noble thought, that should Hereafter not forgotten lie, I would not murmur, though I must Be lost in death's unnumbered dust.

The filmy wing that wafts the seed Upon the careless wind to earth.
Of its short life has only need
To find the germ fit place for birth; For one swift moment of delight It whirls, then withers out of sight. —F. W. Bourdillon.

BILL KINNY, OF DRY FORK

Bill Kinny, of Dry Fork, killed a promment man of the community, and the authorities, after some little meditation, decided that he ought to be arrested. But Bill objected, and when three deputy sheriffs called on him he laid a Winchester rifle across one corner of his homestead, killed one of the deputies and so painfully wounded the other two that they strolled back to the Shady Grove court house. Several days later, while Bill was sitting in front of his door, Mark Townsend, the sheriff in chief, walked up to the fence and lazily placed his arms on the top rail. Bill reached back and took up his rifle. "Good mornin', Bill."

"Hi. Mark."

"Had a good bit of frost last night." "Yas, ruther. Which way you travelin', Mark?"

"Oh, no way in particular. 'Lowed you mout be lonesome, an' I thought I'd drap over and talk with you a while. Don't make no difference how lively a feller is he's apt to get lonesome once in a while, 'specially this time of the year.' "I reckon that's true," Bill replied.

"Some fellers come out here the other day, and one of them got so lonesome that he just natchully had to lay down." 'So I hearn," said the sheriff. "By the way," he added, "them fellers that

you speak about wanted you to go to Shady Grove with them, didn't they?" "Yas, they lowed that a jedge down thar wanted to make my acquaint-

"You don't say so!" exclaimed the sheriff. "W'y, the jedge is a mighty big man, an' I'd think you'd I'ke to meet

"I would, but you see I ain't in society this year."

"Sorter retired, air you?" "Yas, thought I was a-gettin a leetle too old fur the bright foolishness an' yaller trimmins of this here life."

"Yes, that mout be," the sheriff replied. "A feller does withdraw mightily as he gets along in age; but, say, the jedge is a friend of mine an' I want you

to meet him." "No. I'm obleeged to you. I never hankered after these here fellers that

pride themselves on their book larnin'." "I don't exactly crave them," the sheriff rejoined, "walloping" his tobacco about in his mouth, "but still I think we ought to meet them once in a while. But say Bill, there's a man down at Shady Grove that I do want you to meet.

"Who is he? "Sam Powers."

"He's the jailor, ain't he?"

"Yes, an' the best one you ever seen." "So they say," Bill replied, fondling his rifle. "In fact, them fellers that was here the other day wanted me to meet him.

"So I hearn," said the sheriff; "but I lowed that mebby they didn't extend the invertation in a soft and gentle enough way."

"Oh, I didn't have no fault to find with the invertation. I jest didn't wanter go, an' sorter pulled back a little, an' then one of them laid down an' the other two limped might'ly."

"So I hearn," said the sheriff. "Still I thought there mout be a easier an' smoother way of puttin' the invertation. Gentleness always pays. You can some times lead a man with a string of beads when you couldn't drive him with a hoop pole. You recolled old Wash

Bowles, that was once the sheriff of this county, don't you?" "Mighty well." "Ah, ha! Well, that old feller had more gentleness and consideration for the feelins of other folks than any man I ever seen. One time he had to hang a feller named Brice, an' Brice sorter

kicked against it, bein' a feller that was hard to please anyhow, so Wash, in that soft way of hisn, stepped up to put on the rope, an says, Brice, you'll please excuse me, but I'll not defain you but a moment.' So I thought that if I'd come here today with strong consideration an' smooth gentleness you mout accept the jailer's invertation to come an' spend a while with him." "No, I'm obleeged to you. I don't care about goin' today. I've got to go

over the ridge an' whip a feller tomor-rer, an' if I don't do it I'm afeered he mout be disappointed. Well, now, own living when a child nine years of Mark," he added, "ef you ain't got no age, and he has been a hard worker further bus'ness with me I reckon you'd better be shovin' along."

"But I have got some further business with you, Bill. I want you to go

with me an' see the jailer." "Wall, I ain't goin'.

"I 'lowed you would, Bill."

"You don't say so."

"Yas, an' I want you to go with me." "How many men did you bring with

"None at all, but you air a-goin'." "Mebbe; after all these here cartridges

is shot off." "No, I thought you would go with me without having to waste any of the cartridges. You know the price of Bits. brass an' powder hav riz mighty of late.'

"Oh, now here, Mark, I don't care nothin' for expenses. I don't mind shootin' a few balls into a feller that wants to put me in jail and afterward

hang me. "I am glad you ain's stingy, Bill. Some of the boys over at the store said that you was mighty economical, but I'm glad to see you ain't. It hurts a man mightily, you know, to have it porated around that he is close,"

"I know that, Mark, and I'm allus tryin' hard to keep that charge from bein' flung agin my reputation." "I'm pleased to know you think so

much of yo'self; but say, I told the boys over at Shady Grove that you would come back with me, an' I wish you

"I'd like to accommodate you, Mark, but I don't feel like strollin' today." "Sorry to hear that, for I told the boys that I'd have you in jail by 12 o'clock

"I wish you hadn't told them, Mark, an' you oughtenter done it, fur you

didn't know how busy I mout be." "Yas, mebbe I done wrong," said the sheriff, "but I didn't know after all that

"So I hearn," said the sheriff; "an' you air not comin' with me?"

fence I'll drop you right in yo' tracks." "That's the way I like to hear a man talk, Bill. Say, last night the jailer and his two sons went 'possum huntin'. They called up the dogs-and they have got some of the finest hounds you ever sawand here they came with brightness in their eyes an' deep music in their voices.

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feller drivin' a wagin, an' when he asked culars and further information. the ole feller if he could git any licker he swore that he didn't know nothin' about it; 'but,' says he, 'if you will take a jug up the hillside an' put a dollar under it I don't know what mout happen. but when you come back I don't believe the dollar will be there.' Wall, he went up on the mountain side an' put a dollar under a jug an' went away, but bless yo' life when he came back the dollar was gone, but the jug was filled with the best licker that had passed its teens. An' so at dinner today they are goin' to Maricopa House, at Maricopa. have them possums an sweet potatoes an' that old licker that's got a bead on it like a dewdrop; an' say, the jailer says that you may share the feast.' "Look here, Mark, you ain't tryin' to

trifle with my feelin's, air you?" "No, I'm tellin the Lord's truth; an' say, that ain't all. The Perdue boys caught a big bear down in the bottoms, an' after dinner they air goin' to set the

dogs on him in the jail yard right in full view of yo' cell. Think of that." "Look here, Mark, I am about converted, an' I'll go with you if you'll let me take my rifle along."

"No, can't do that, Bill, an' besides I'll have to handcuff you. Possum, sweet potatoes, licker with a bead on it Go to the "Nickle Plate" for good like a dewdrop an' a bear fight in full food and polite attention. Get what view of vo' cell.

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"Now, my little man," said the judge.

"Well, and what will become of you,"

continued his lordship, "if you play tru-ant and do not go to school?" "Hell fire," said the boy.

"What if you don't like your brothers and sisters?" "Hell fire," again said the boy.

"What if you stay out late when your mother sends you on an errand?" "Hell fire."

"What if you spill the milk?"
"Hell fire." His lordship ran through a long list of faults, some of them of a very slight description, but the penalty was always

the same-"hell fire." At the end of the examination the learned counsel said: "My lord, I hardly think this little boy

sufficiently intelligent or instructed for

his evidence to be admissible." "Indeed!" exclaimed the judge. "Well, now I entirely differ with you. He seems a very good little boy, and if he grows up in his present belief, and thinks the direst punishment will be visited upon him for every fault he may commit, he will probably make a much better man

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